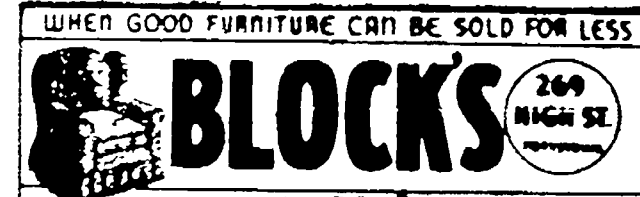




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## REDS THREATEN TO BLOCK ITALY FROM U. N. BODY

General Assembly To Study Applications Of Five Nations Today

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 28 (AP)—Russia today held the threat of veto over Italy's application for United Nations membership in the midst of an intensified Soviet propaganda campaign against the United States.

The General Assembly and Security Council headed into another week of spirited debate. The Italian issue is slated to come up for vote in the council tomorrow when the 14 delegates consider applications from Italy, Hungary, Rumania, Finland and Bulgaria. Russia has said she would support Italy on condition that the others were admitted too. The United States opposes the entry of all except Italy and Finland.

Delegates generally sighted no end to the bitter oratory but Syria, El Ahoury of Syria, a leading Arab spokesman, remarked tartly today:

"It is a war of nerves. The situation will improve."

Apparently the biggest thing worrying the Russians was that someone might attempt to cut short the discussions, which threaten to carry the assembly meeting into December. Debate resumes tomorrow in the 55-nation political committee on the Greek case and a Soviet spokesman said any efforts to force an early vote on an American proposal would be contested on the grounds that the subject had not been thoroughly aired.

The American resolution accuses Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania of aiding Greek guerrillas and asks for a permanent U. N. watchdog commission. The Russians meanwhile have re-introduced their old resolution laying all the blame on the Greek government and demanding all foreign military personnel leave Greece.

Constantine Tsaldaris, deputy prime minister of Greece will be the first speaker at the committee meeting tomorrow. He likely will lay stress on the report of a council commission which blames the Soviet satellites for border unrest.

A spokesman said Britain would respond to Poland's blast at the Marshall plan and an accompanying resolution calling on the 55 members to shun any economic machinery outside the U. N. The spokesman said Britain would renege that Russia and her satellites had a chance to join in the program but refused.

Still mulling over the British announcement that troops would be withdrawn from Palestine, the special 55-nation committee on the Holy Land awaited tomorrow's vote.

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## C. August Shuhart, Retired Grocer, Dies At Sanatoga Home

C. August Shuhart, 78, a Sanatoga postmaster for 43 years and owner of a grocery store there for 48 years, died suddenly Saturday morning at his home in Sanatoga. He had suffered from a heart ailment for more than a month and succumbed to a sudden attack.

He had conducted Shuhart's Grocery store until he retired a year ago. Five years ago he resigned as postmaster. Superintendent of Sanatoga Union Sunday school for 21 years, he held this post for about 25 years ago.

Vice president of the Manantowyn Building and Loan association, he was also a charter member of the Sanatoga Fire company. He was a member of St. James Lutheran church, Limerick, and was a past president of its church council.

Among his fraternal affiliations were Shuter Lodge 234 and A. F. J. Temple of the State Reading, Pottstown Lodge 814, BPOE Pottstown temple, IOOF, and Pottstown chapter 271, Royal Arch Masons.

A native of Philadelphia, he was a son of the late George and Henrietta (Sponenberg) Shuhart. He attended Philadelphia public schools and Bryn Mawr university, he served in Sanatoga and married Kate (Smith) Shuhart in 1896.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Oscar Kurtz Barrington, N. J., and a brother, Harry, of Avon, N. J.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. James Lutheran church, Limerick. Interment will be made in St. James cemetery.

## THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy and a little warmer today.

## 59 Mercury 36

High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

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| 7 a. m.  | 37 | 7 p. m.  | 59 |
| 8 a. m.  | 36 | 8 p. m.  | 55 |
| 9 a. m.  | 35 | 9 p. m.  | 52 |
| 10 a. m. | 35 | 10 p. m. | 49 |
| 11 a. m. | 35 | 11 p. m. | 45 |
| 12 m.    | 35 | 12 p. m. | 45 |
| 1 p. m.  | 35 | 1 p. m.  | 45 |
| 2 p. m.  | 35 | 2 p. m.  | 40 |

## Methodist Group Raps Halsey For Views on Rum, Tobacco

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (P)—The Methodist board of temperance came up tonight at Admiral Halsey's remark that "as a general rule, I never trust a fighting man who doesn't smoke or drink."

"Shocking," said the board. "Admiral Halsey's unfortunate statement is exceedingly injurious to the Navy."

In a discussion that filled six newspaper columns of its publication "Crisis," the Methodists declared:

"Many of the greatest military men the world has produced have been notably abstemious."

The article was not signed. Deeds Pickett, editor of "Crisis," and Bishop Wilbur E. Hannaker is president of the board in San Francisco. Halsey, who has retired from the Navy, said he had "no comment" on the article.

The whole thing started with a series in the Saturday Evening Post. It was written by Halsey in collaboration with Lt. Comer, J.

Among these non-drinkers, they said, were such fighting men as Sergeant York, Jimmy Doolittle, Robert E. Lee, Jeb Stuart and Stonewall Jackson, who "drank whiskey more than bullets."

"Perhaps," said the board "the admiral would not 'trust' these men."

The Methodists passed out their own version on whiskey and fighting men.

"Drinking frequently makes a man fight," it does "in thousands of saloons every day, our brave men know it to make anyone 'fight better'."

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Brian III

In the first article Brian says of Halsey:

"Occasionally he takes a beer or whisky but his staple drink is Scotch whisky and plain water. He has said, 'There are exceptions, of course, but as a general rule, I never trust a fighting man who doesn't smoke or drink.'"

In a later article, written by Halsey, the admiral says he never has "been convinced of the wisdom of the order that carried liquor from Navy ships."

"To a man who has just had a tense, hazardous fight or a wet night," said Halsey, "there is no assistance from a tot of brandy or rum as the Royal Navy well knows."

Because of this conviction, said Halsey, he ordered 100 gallons of bourbon taken on for his pilots.

"I don't remember," he said, "if it ever was approved officially."

This decision by Halsey, the Methodists said, was "an astonishing breach of Navy discipline." It called whiskey a "habit-forming, insidious, anesthetic drug."

In view of Admiral Halsey's published statements as to his habits and actions," said the board, "it becomes entirely proper to discuss the possible effects of his attitude toward alcohol upon the discharge of his duties in a place of enormous responsibility."

"Let there be any misunderstanding," let us say now, that if Admiral Halsey has ever in his life been intoxicated, we do not know it."

## Yugoslavs Boasted of Reds, Treated U. S. Captives Well

TRIESTE, Sept. 28 (AP)—Lt. William T. Van Atten, back from Yugoslav territory with two United States enlisted men after five days in captivity, said today he thought the Yugoslavs "handled us with kid gloves."

The other Americans were Pfc. Glen C. Meyer, Edgeley, N. Dak., and Pfc. Earl Hendricks Jr., of Arlington, Va. Van Atten is 24 and from East Orange, N. J.

"The Yugoslavs kept repeating to us that Russia was wrong and that we were the aggressors," said Van Atten. "They only questioned us formally once, when we first got to headquarters in Goranovo."

He added that he was questioned in Italian concerning very general military matters while his two men were interrogated separately.

"We couldn't understand how they could be so unkind to us there on the line and then treat us so well once we were prisoners," the Lieutenant continued.

"They gave us the same food they ate—coffee soup, sauerkraut, and lots of bread and explained the food was not better because the army lived off the land and the land was poor."

Van Atten and the members of his patrol were captured at a disputed section of the new frontier between the free territory and Yugoslavia. He said he could not be certain whether he crossed the line.

"Even if we were over it," he continued, "it was only five or six feet."

While gray-clad Yugoslav soldiers surrounded them, Van Atten related, a Yugoslav officer with whom he had talked several times before insisted they come for a short talk with his commander about the disputed line.

Van Atten said he felt he had no choice so asked if he might be allowed to go on horseback. The Yugoslavs agreed and told Hendricks to go back for the horses which had been left on the Allied side of the line when Van Atten, Hendricks and Meyer approached the frontier for a chat with the Yugoslav patrol.

"The officer assured me we would be gone for only one hour," Van Atten said, "so I thought it was all right. I learned since we came back that they told about 50 we were coming back right away."

After paying a brief call to the terrace of the Sunnybrook ballroom and deciding against taking a dip in the dry swimming pool, the boys heard the call of Pottstown. Breaking into a run they cut across the pasture and toward Benjamin Franklin highway, Pottstown-bound.

Just as they reached the concrete road, Mr. and Mrs. Gaugler screamed up in their car. They asked soothingly to them and he and his wife walked behind the horses all the way back to their farm.

The only harm reported to the cows was a slightly bloated stomach suffered by Daisy, a recently acquired three-year-old.

The meeting was in charge of Lester Burdett, president.

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## TOP DEMOCRATS ADVISE AGAINST SPECIAL SESSION

Truman, Congressmen Meet Today in Effort to Solve Foreign Aid Task

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (AP)—Two key Democratic spokesmen—Senators Connally and Lucas of Illinois—minimized talk about a special session of Congress today as leading lawmakers assembled on the eve of an extraordinary White House conference on foreign aid and the related question of high prices at home.

President Truman included Connally and Lucas along with other leading Democratic spokesmen in a special session of Congress today.

"I can't see how we could accomplish much by a special session at this time," Lucas, Democratic leader, told a reporter in advance of the conference.

Connally, veteran Democratic leader in foreign affairs, said "I hope we can avoid a special session but I have not been informed of what is involved, other than the Marshall plan."

Other congressional sources expected President Truman, Secretary of State Marshall and other Administration leaders to propose some stopgap aid plan. This might be monetary relief on a short-term basis until Congress is organized to tackle the complicated self-help Marshall plan calling for \$2,400,000,000 or more outside aid for 16 European nations over the next four years.

Mr. Truman broke the aid picture into two parts the past week by saying that the overall program was under study while other problems in connection with the economic situation in Europe are of an emergency nature which demand immediate attention.

Congressional speculation so far centers on some proposal to utilize the Government's Export-Import bank or some other agency for a temporary fund or credit to meet food and economic needs of Italy, France and possibly Great Britain.

If congressional leaders agreed informally on such a solution, a special session before the regular January meeting might be avoided. There was no advance indication of such agreement.

Three senators, all Republicans, offered varying views to reporters today on the general question of aiding Europe.

Senator Klander (R-Vt.) said he favors a "self-help" plan and believes that "Congress eventually will enact one."

"If we must have legislation I hope that key committees can come back early and get a running start," Flanders said. "They might start in November or December and have that work completed before Congress meets."

Public Speaking Course Opens Tonight at YMCA

Opening session of the YMCA course in public speaking and influencing men in business opens tonight at the YMCA building, 338 King street.

Instructor will be the Rev. George A. Luster, pastor of Christ Episcopal church, who said the course should help students accomplish things such as the ability to overcome fear of speaking, to make friends easily and to improve the memory.

The Rev. Luster added that there are still a few vacancies in the enrollment and urged any who are interested to attend.

The course is part of the YMCA Adult Education program.

Phillips Awarded Prizes In Kutztown Parade

The Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company won prizes Saturday afternoon when it participated in a Kutztown parade which was a feature of the housing of new apparatus by the Kutztown Fire company.

The local fire company won fourth prize, \$100, for the best appearing uniformed company in line. It won first prize, \$50, for having the oldest piece of apparatus in line. This is the hand pump which is a valued relic at the firehouse here.

The local company had 35 men in line under direction of Assistant Fire Chief Irvin Schetz.

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## May Get Post



J. HOWARD MCGRATH

## DEMOS TO PICK PARTY LEADER

Truman May Support Senator McGrath as Hannegan's Successor

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (P)—The tradition that a President up for a new term picks his own campaign manager raised a barrier tonight in the path of a campaign to elect James J. McGrath, U. S. district judge in Philadelphia, as Democratic national chairman.

John Cahill, Massachusetts State chairman of the party, announced last night that he would lead such a drive. His statement came after Robert E. Hannegan, announcing he would quit the chairmanship, said that he had suggested Senator J. Howard McGrath of Rhode Island as his successor and that President Truman had "indicated his approval."

Tonight a majority of the national committee members who responded in a survey of committee sentiment went along with the Hannegan recommendation. Only a fraction of the membership was reachable, however, so the count was far from decisive. Among those reached some were undecided and some had other choices.

Among those who gave reasons for their choice, the practice of letting the Chief Executive pick the man to run his re-election campaign was commonly cited.

Edward J. Kelly, Illinois committeeman, stated the point most directly.

"Senator McGrath is a high class man and should make a great national chairman. Judge McGrath is also a fine gentleman and knows politics. But if Mr. Truman wants Senator McGrath for the job, I don't think there will be any question but that he will be chosen."

Senator Olin Johnson, committeeman from South Carolina, said he was "for McGrath" and that he was "advised of Cahill's campaign" but had not heard of anyone not for McGrath.

Human Interest News Can Win Prizes, Too

A fire or an automobile collision will send almost any alert himself to the telephone to report the incident and contribute his line in collection part of the weekly \$10 paid for news tips.

But human interest stories also can win with such interest that they will take the prize for the week. For example, within recent weeks one story about a German refugee girl studying at a Pottstown public school and another about a flock of birds that flew down a chimney took the top prize of \$5 for the week.

The current contest closes tonight. Winners for the past week will be announced tomorrow, and there's still time for you to be among them if you see any newsworthy event.

Just take a few seconds to call the Mercury-2262 if you hear about it or see it take place.

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## Pair Hurt as Auto Hits Train in One Of Nine Accidents

A young man and woman were injured when their automobile ran squarely into a halted train early Saturday morning, in the most unusual of a series of nine accidents in and near Pottstown over the weekend.

George Dozier, 23, 303 Grant street, and Lucille Turner, 25, 759 Sherman street, were admitted to the Pottstown hospital after the vehicle crashed into the freight train at the West King street crossing of the Colebrookdale railroad branch.

Dozier suffered lacerations of the face, a possible fracture of the nose, lacerations of the chin and three broken teeth, while Miss Turner received the possible fracture of several ribs and multiple abrasions of the face and of both arms.

Motor Patrolman Harold E. Babin and Patrolman Robert Schneider, who investigated the crash, found the young woman wedged between the front seat and the steering wheel and extricated her with difficulty.

Police said that the car was traveling west, and that the freight train crew was awaiting a signal to proceed to the main tracks.

The car piled into the side of a box car with such force that parts of the car engine were knocked off and scattered along the tracks while the main part of the engine was pushed back almost to the front seat.

The wrecked car, which police said belonged to Mahlon Butler, 710 Mintzer street, was towed to a High street garage.

James Valletta, two-year-old son of Joseph Valletta, 20, Pottstown RD 3, was taken to the Montgomery hospital in Norristown after the car driven by his father struck on Norristown at Lafayette and Franklin streets, Norristown.

The baby was admitted for observation when hospital authorities feared he suffered internal injuries.

Police reports stated that Troutman was going east on Lafayette street and started to turn left into Franklin, when Valletta, whose west on Lafayette street struck him.

Both cars were damaged badly in the front, but both could be driven off the road under their own power. Although neither driver was injured, Mrs. Helen Butler, 20, the daughter of Troutman, suffered lacerations of the scalp and possible internal injuries.

She was reported in good condition last night in the Montgomery hospital, where she and young James Valletta were taken in a hospital ambulance.

Mrs. Mary Troutman, 52, the wife of the unmarried driver, also was treated at the hospital for possible fractured ribs.

Both drivers were released by Justice of the Peace Isaac L. Kehoe to appear if wanted. They were charged with assault and battery by automobile.

Franklin M. Gottshall Jr., 17, of Limerick, was injured painfully as the result of a spill from his motor scooter on Lewis road one-quarter mile south of Limerick.

According to the police of the Colebrookdale station, the youth was rounding a curve when his scooter slipped on loose gravel and threw him to the roadbed.

Clarence Ziegler, Royersford RD 1, took Gottshall to Memorial hospital where he was treated for shock, multiple lacerations and contusions of the face, scalp and neck. His condition last night was fair.

An 11-year-old boy was knocked down by a car as he crossed Washington street between High and King street, at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Frank Slavick, son of Mrs. Dorothy Slavick, 72 North Adams street, was admitted to the Pottstown hospital with abrasions of the left knee and possible injuries of the left leg.

A claim of the boy Robert Sabol, also was hit by the same car, but suffered only a bloody nose, and left the scene before his address could be obtained.

The driver of the car was Jacob Lengel, 1020 South street, who was driving north on Washington street.

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It's Not the Shift to New Time, But That Extra Hour—Whew!

Early every Autumn, when Daylight Saving Time comes to an end and the hour of sleep lost the previous Spring is made up finally, people rack their brains trying to figure what they can do with the extra hour.

Many of them apparently try to do so much that they can't get up in time the next day—worn out by the activities of that precious extra hour.

Something of the sort seems to have happened in more than one church yesterday day that Eastern Standard Time returned to Pottstown.

The Rev. Michael Schmidt, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed church, was asked if his congregation showed up an hour or so early for church.

"No," he replied, "but a few of them came late."

Confused travelers were not so much in evidence at the Reading station yesterday as they were in April, when they came puffing up an hour late.

Those few who forgot to set their clocks back merely had an extra hour to sit in the station and meditate upon the frailty of the human memory, or on whatever other subjects a wait on the wooden benches of a railroad station can inspire.

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## ARABIANS TOLD TO BOYCOTT U. S. ON TRADE FRONT

Britain Also on List; Senator Stresses Action In Plan to Save Palestine

BAGDAD, Iraq, Sept. 28 (AP)—Senator Sadi Albasam said today the Arab states, "to save Palestine," must use twin weapons—abrogation of oil and economic concessions and boycott of British-American trade.

Albasam is an Iraqi delegate to next Saturday's meeting of the Arab League. He said Palestine would be the main subject of the meeting at Beirut. The delegates will discuss the secret resolutions adopted recently at Sofia, Lebanon, by representatives of the league.

"The league must now determine decisive actions by the Arab states to save Palestine," he said. "Effective use of abrogation of oil and economic concessions, and boycott of British-American trade are our best weapons which we can and must use at this stage."

He added that he was against any "break in diplomatic relations" with foreign countries.

A spokesman for the Arab office in London said the past week that the Arab states had agreed 15 months ago to make a "complete economic and cultural break" with Europe and America if the United Nations undertook to partition Palestine. He said the decision was adopted at a meeting of the Arab League states—Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, Trans-Jordan, Iraq, Saudi Arabia and Yemen.

Albasam declared the Arab states must "denounce" the British statement to the United Nations General assembly the past Friday, when Britain announced an intention to yield her League of Nations mandate over the Holy Land.

Albasam said the statement must be rejected "because it reverts to the old British policy of putting Zionists on the same level with the Palestine Arabs and leaving the issue pending on 'agreement on both sides'."

The British told the United Nations that they must plan for complete withdrawal from Palestine of their troops and administrative personnel unless the U. N. solved the Holy Land problem on terms acceptable to Arabs and Jews.

Albasam asserted that the Arabs "cannot recognize equal Jewish rights. The Jews can only live as a minority in a completely independent Palestine Arab state. The British must quit Palestine and leave the Arabs the master of their own land."

## Slovak Legislators Linked in Conspiracy

PRAGUE, Sept. 28 (AP)—The National Front coalition faced unusually today a demand that two legislators from Slovakia be stripped of parliamentary immunity and charged with conspiring against the government.

A vote of confidence in the cabinet may come this week. National Front leaders are expected to debate the immunity issue tomorrow.

The conspiracy was reported two weeks ago by the Slovak ministry of interior. Gen. Mikulas Ferjencik, that state's interior minister, said Friday a bodyguard of President Eduard Benes was among those arrested, and demanded lifting of the two deputies' immunity from prosecution.

The deputies he named were the two general secretaries of the Slovak Democratic party, Dr. Jan Kempny and Dr. Milos Bugar. They have denied any part in the alleged plot to overthrow the government. Rude Pravo, Communist newspaper, said 17 more legislators were linked to it.

## British Police Break Up Meeting Of Ex-Servicemen Fascist Group

LONDON, Sept. 28 (AP)—Police broke up a meeting of the British League of Ex-Servicemen and Women tonight in the bomb scarred east end of London.

The league, composed of self-styled followers of Sir Oswald Mosley, pre-war leader of the now defunct British Union of Fascists, had scarcely begun its open air meeting to mixed cheers and boos from a large crowd when the police moved in.

Fifty policemen on foot, aided by others on horseback, cleared the street amid shouts of "Down with Fascism" and "Down with Communism" from the crowd.

Several high-ranking police officials listened attentively to the speeches while Scotland Yard photographers took snapshots. While the league meeting was in session, a group of anti-Fascists held a meeting a short distance away. It was addressed by members of the Commonwealth party, a small left-wing group, a representative of the British Communist party and by a trade unionist.

Earlier in the day, several hundred Jews marched from the east end to Hyde Park to protest the transportation of Jewish refugees from the immigrant ship Exodus to camps in Germany. The British League of Ex-Servicemen and Women, which a few days ago changed its name to "the British League," devoted its meeting to speeches denouncing Jews and praising Mosley, who has not acknowledged the league's allegiance.

## Taft Approves Plan For More Aid to Europe

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 28 (AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) today termed "worthy of consideration" a Democratic suggestion for a "gentleman's agreement" between the White House and Congress on stopgap financial aid to Europe during the next three months.

Democratic Senators Russell (Ga.) and McClellan (Ark.) made the proposal yesterday in Washington as one way to avoid a special session of Congress.

One of the sources of stopgap aid was suggested as the Export-Import bank, which has \$800,000,000 on uncommitted funds.

### TRAINMAN KILLED

WISHEAM, Wash., Sept. 28 (AP)—One trainman was killed and two others injured early today when the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway's eastbound Oriental Limited plowed into a rock slide east of here, overturning the engine and six of the train's 13 cars.

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## Cholera Epidemic Spreads in Egypt; Travel Curtailed

CAIRO, Egypt, Sept. 28 (AP)—Neighboring countries imposed severe restrictions today on travel to and from cholera-stricken Egypt as British and American planes sped vaccine and other medical supplies to help combat the epidemic.

A health ministry communiqué said 148 new cases of "suspected cholera" were reported today and that 11 persons died of the disease during the day.

(Cholera, an acute epidemic disease which has taken a heavy toll of lives in Europe and Asia in the past is carried chiefly by unhygienic persons moving from place to place. Chief means of local dissemination is contaminated water.)

The governments of Iran, Iraq, Palestine, Syria and Lebanon instructed their Cairo consulates not to issue visas to travelers from Egypt unless they produced certificates of anti-cholera vaccination. Such travelers also will be placed under five days' quarantine on arrival, it was announced.

The Iranian government announced at Tehran that travelers from Egypt would be quarantined in Ghazir-Chirine, near the Iraq border. Passengers arriving at the Iranian ports of Bushire, Abadan and Khorramshahr, on the Persian gulf, will not be permitted to enter Iran. Iranian Airways also was requested not to bring passengers from Egypt.

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## Heads Group



Former Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., (above) was named chairman of a 17-man advisory council yesterday by Senator Millikan (R-Colo.) to study proposals to expand Social Security benefits.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Sept. 28 (AP)—James F. O'Neill, recently-elected national commander of the American Legion, declared today "expanding Communism is a threat to human freedom everywhere. The time to stop it is now."



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## Pupils Play 'Hooky'; Killed in Train Wreck

KAMLOOPS, B. C., Sept. 28 (AP)—Three bodies found in the wreckage of a Canadian National railway freight train derailed 37 miles west of this town Saturday were identified today as those of Indian boys playing hooky from a Kamloops school.

Engineer Frank A. Brookall and brakeman George W. Snider, both of Kamloops, also were killed when the train struck a rockslide and overturned.

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AMBASSADOR RESIGNS  
QUITO, Ecuador, Sept. 28 (AP)—The resignation of Dr. L. Neftali Ponce as Ecuadorian ambassador to the United States was announced officially today.

MINISTER PASSES  
WELLINGTON, N. Z., Sept. 28 (AP)—James O'Brien, 72, minister of marine and transport for the Dominion of New Zealand, died today.

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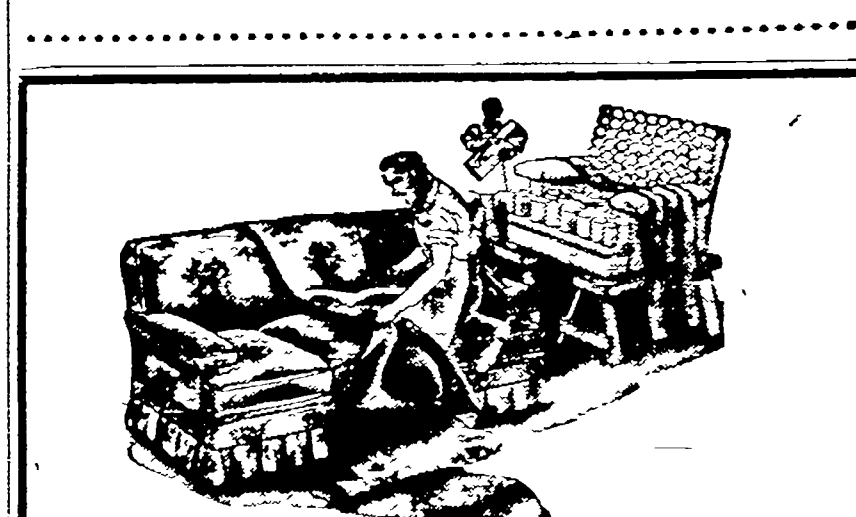
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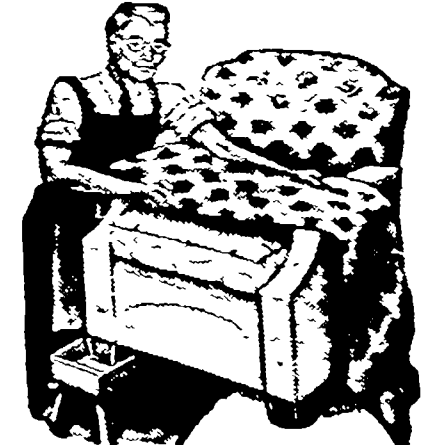


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## Pay Scale Program Discussed by Union

Local 2177, United Steelworkers of America, advanced its work on the job-evaluation program at its meeting held yesterday afternoon in the New Singer building.

Work on the program, designed to remedy inequities in pay scales, will be completed on or before Oct. 15, it was reported. The committee in charge of the program, which has been drawing up detailed plans for 14 months, is headed by Charles Hartman.

Between now and Oct. 15, the committee plans to hold several meetings, and will continue its discussions with the international

union and with the Bethlehem Steel company.

Joseph Picard, representative to the international, gave a report on the activities of that body, in connection with job evaluation.

The local decided that all members of the local automatically will become members of the newly-formed Pottstown Social Club. Tentative plans also were drawn for a rally with the local Political Action committee later in the fall.

The well-attended session was in charge of J. Alfred Marquet, president.

## EARTHQUAKE IN CHINA

SHANGHAI, Sept. 28 (AP) — The Chinese central news agency reported today that a 3-minute earthquake shook Pootchow and Anuy about 1 a. m. but that no damage was recorded.

## AUTO ACCIDENTS —

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At 15 miles an hour when Frank and Robert ran in front of him. He stopped immediately and took Frank to the hospital.

Patrolman Stanley Borowy investigated the incident.

Five other minor accidents were reported in the area during the weekend, but no one was injured.

A truck backed into a sedan on Spring Mount road, one mile north of Schenckville, at 10:45 a. m. yesterday.

Michael Pinder, 41, of Spring Mount, was starting to back up his truck, which had been parked on the road, when Michael Sabo, 32, of Perkiomenville KD 1, drove up the street behind him.

Sabo saw the truck rolling back toward him and stopped, but was unable to avoid being struck.

The left headlight, left front fender, windshield and roof of his car was damaged, but the truck was unscratched by the collision.

Collegeville sub-station State police investigated.

At 12:25 p. m. yesterday a car driven by Gerald Missimer, 17 West Fifth street, going east on High street, struck one operated by John Hish, 124 Race street, Stowe, at Evans street.

Local police said that the right front fender of Hish's car was damaged.

Ten minutes later and one block away, a truck operated by Claude E. Rodgers, 419 South street, halted suddenly as it was going east on High street and was hit in the rear by a car driven by Clarence A. Woodley, 470 Spruce street.

Patrolman Robert Scheidt was the investigating officer.

Two sedans collided at the intersection of Layfield pike and Sassamansville road, Hoffmansville, four miles north of Pottstown, at 3:30 p. m. yesterday.

It was the same spot where, on July 21, a girl was killed and two men injured in the collision of a truck and automobile.

The drivers in yesterday's crash were John E. Wertin, 38, of Philadelphia, and Lloyd M. Walker Jr., 22, of Pottstown.

Neither men was hurt and the cars suffered only minor damage.

Wertin's car, which was going east on Sassamansville road, had the left rear fender damaged and Walker's automobile, which was proceeding south on Layfield pike, had a damaged radiator and grille.

State police from Collegeville were investigating the crash late last night.

Two cars were damaged slightly at 10:10 o'clock when they collided at Charlotte and Mervine streets.

Motor Patrolmen Earl J. Rhoads and Lewis Borget investigated.

Street, told police that he was driving west on Mervine street, and turned left onto Charlotte street when his car was struck in the front.

The other driver was Ralph Feather, Pottstown RD 3, who said that he was coming north on Charlotte street and was unable to avoid hitting the other car.

Shellenberger's car had its front bumper almost completely knocked off, while the right rear fender of the other vehicle was damaged.

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**God hath yoked to guilt, her pale tormentor, misery.—Bryant.**

**Farm Wealth Portends Prosperity**

THE new wealth of US farmers is seen by Fortune magazine as the biggest single assurance that the nation's prosperity as a whole will continue.

"Unless crop failures or sharply dropping crop prices frighten farmers into holding on to their money," Fortune stated, "the great pool of reserve buying power held by farmers who want automobiles, farm machinery, refrigerators, building materials, etc. will keep city men busy making them — and so earning the money to continue eating well — for some time to come."

No, all American farmers are well off. Fortune points out: the least prosperous third of US farms bring in an average of less than \$500 apiece.

"Yet, all but the unluckiest and least provident are living better than they used to," Fortune reports. "Some eight million people in the top third, with an average income of \$10,000 per farm, are living well by any standards."

"Huge production plus even greater demand have made farm prosperity inevitable, without any willful profiteering on the farmer's part. In the first seven months of 1947 his total cash receipts, which in 1946 were nearly three times what they had been in 1940, rose 22 percent above last year's record. His liquid savings are up from \$5 billion in 1940 to a whopping \$22 billion."

"This year cropgrowers might cry 'disaster,' but they seemed assured of a good return from smaller crops. And far bigger news than any heat wave was the fact that many a US farmer no longer has to worry about being wiped out by one bad year, or even two or three."

The current change in the farmer's life and outlook is "one of the great social and economic shifts of U. S. history," Fortune declares. "The seeds of this revolution were planted by the men who, in the years before 1940, brought mechanization to the farm, taught the farmer new methods of conservation, production, and management, built automobiles and hard roads, strung electric-power lines through the rural countryside. The seeds have been watered since 1940 by seven straight years of immense and mounting farm prosperity."

The farmer is not overexpanding today as he did after the first World War, when he mortgaged himself to buy land wildly at inflated prices, Fortune continues.

"Today, except for considerable speculative fever in the wheat belt, the basic pattern of farm spending and saving is the same throughout the land. It is a pattern of prosperity wisely used, of generous spending for more efficient production on the farm and a better life in the farm home, of prudent saving for clearly anticipated future needs and against hard times."

"Today the question of how much machinery American farmers are buying can be answered in four words: all they can get," Fortune states. "The number of tractors on US farms has approximately doubled since 1940. Mechanical hay balers, at last estimate, had increased by two-thirds; grain combines, tractor cultivators, and corn pickers by nearly one-third; corn and cotton planters by one-fourth. There are 30 times as many back-savering, hay, crop, and manure loaders."

"Farm-machinery manufacturers estimate that, at least through 1948, they could sell twice as many machines as they can produce. But farm machinery still takes less than 9 cents of every dollar the US farmer spends. What is he doing with the rest?"

"Since the war boom began, farmers have been paying their debts at an impressive rate. At \$525 billion, the national mortgage debt is less than half the \$10.8-billion peak in 1923. The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which had taken over nearly two million acres of US farms through foreclosure by 1932, now owns less than 2000 acres."

"The country banker's only real worry nowadays is how to invest his funds. Country banks are bursting with deposits. Farmers are still buying government savings bonds heavily and cashing in relatively few of their war bonds. Stocks in farmers' elevators and other cooperatives are in great demand. But farmers are still generally shy of industrial stocks and bonds."

"This time farmers will come out of the war boom not with burdens of new debt but with durable investments in increased production and better living. In the way of refrigerators, washing machines, etc., they generally want the best or as near the best as they can afford. Farmers are buying better clothes (or at least paying more for them), and many of their wives are patronizing beauty parlors. But there is still little farm interest in Cadillac, evening gowns, and expensive perfumes."

**Grampaw Oakley**

PUNKIN CORNERS, September 28.

Editor, The Mercury:

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where milk bootlegging now is so rampant in France that over there Bossy refuses to give with the lactical fluid until told: 'Benny sent me.'

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By MERCURY READERS

**Stop Unfair Evictions**

To the Editor: What is being done in Pottstown about displaced persons?

Warehouses are all full, barns are being filled, and houses and apartments are being crowded with furniture and other belongings of Pottstown's DPs.

Hundreds of families are being split up right now through unrestricted evictions, which are legal under Pennsylvania law enacted in 1905. One local justice told me he has evicted at least 200 families so far, with about 100 more to be put out.

Other cities, including New York, have taken steps to curb this unfair and inhuman practice in the spirit of serving the best interest of the people during the emergency.

Speaking of evictions, ask the man who owns one. With an instrument known as the "constable's alias writ of possession" I can now prepare my family, including a three-month-old baby, to take possession of the nearest sidewalk within ten days. Why? Because Pottstown's landlords are permitted to evict by merely serving a notice and after 30 days sending a constable, ax in hand, to enter forcibly and deliver the premises to the landlord who claims he wants to occupy said premises.

After five years' tenancy, does the tenant have any recourse? Can he do anything to keep his family together without being forced to buy a house for twice its worth and without money? Can he arbitrate before a board in Pottstown and point out the fact that the landlord has other property to live in and that he, the tenant, cannot find other quarters immediately?

No, he cannot. He can, however, make his predicament known publicly, and maybe some civic-minded citizens will think of something before or after he lands on the sidewalk.

Pottstown T. J. BONTA.

**Credentials of a Prophet**

To the Editor: Who am I to prophesy? I am a veteran of World Wars I and II, two depressions and prohibition. Ain't this enough?

I was on Pennsylvania avenue the day General MacArthur evicted the bonus army on orders from President Hoover.

But here we go again! You don't have to be a prophet to predict what the immediate future holds.

The consuming public is being priced out of the market. That is always a prelude to a depression.

The smart guys on Wall street have already seen that and the market is the weakest in years. But the wise guys who sell to the consuming public will not get wise.

Have you looked around? There is nothing too cheap or shoddy that American business has not stooped to in order to gain immediate profits. Why should we be necessary for the Veterans Administration to threaten prosecution of contractors who skimped houses built for veterans? Just typical of the gipping we have been getting all along.

Pottstown T. P. L.

**The Worry Clinic**

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

CAROL D. 18, is an attractive coed. Dr. Crane, for the past semester I have been dating regularly with Paul," she began.

"We enjoyed each other's company, and I thought he was very fond of me. He invited me to the frat dance, and he had me over for dinner on several occasions."

"But something's gone wrong the last few weeks; I believe I noticed the change long ago, but didn't fully realize it at the time."

"While Paul is with me, he seems happy and very devoted. But lately he has appeared very cool and distant whenever I meet him on the campus."

"If he talks to me for awhile, however, he seems to warm up and be his old self. Without any warning, though, he has quit asking for dates. Of course, it is very embarrassing to me, for my girl friends wonder what is wrong, and I actually don't know."

"Dr. Crane, could you give me an answer to this problem?"

Some years ago an old sheep raiser from Australia told me how they get sheep to enter the stinking vat of sheep dip. They tie a rope around the neck of the leader and drag him through.

The rest of the flock meekly follow. Revolving though the sheep dip may be to them, they blindly plunge in, simply because the ring leader sees the place.

Thousands of American college men are just like those sheep. For they are afraid to be different from the herd. Paul really was very fond of Carol, and she liked him. They were well suited to one another. But Paul was a fraternity sheep.

His frat brothers reeled Carol. Why? Because she was very quick on the rapier and at several of the frat dinners, she had bested them with her snappy comments and wisecracks.

They felt inferior, therefore, and it is a psychological truth that when a person makes us feel below par, we dislike that individual.

Carol really wanted to be popular with Paul's fraternity brothers. She didn't even know she had made a serious psychological blunder by showing off her own clever wit instead of tooting the horns of her company and own.

Nor did she realize that Paul had no mind of his own but meekly succumbed to mob coercion.

His frat brothers told him to drop Carol so he plunged into the sheep vat in the wake of his leaders!

Men will frequently ask me why women are such slaves to fashion, as evidenced by their bizarre modern hair. But our psychological surveys today show that almost 65 percent of men use cigarettes or other forms of tobacco simply because they, too, are serfs to advertising copy writers.

Billboards and magazine ads also tell them it is collegiate to drink a certain brand of liquor, so they guzzle it down and then even brag about being tight, erroneously thinking that being drunk is a mark of social distinction.

WASHINGTON

**Hungry in Europe Pose Difficult Task**

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The "Marshall planners," especially members of Congress and leaders of American industry, realize belatedly that the effort to salvage almost a continent of 270,000,000 hungry, desperate people constitutes a far more difficult task than they had imagined ever since the Secretary of State advanced the program last June. Nor has the 16-nation blueprint relieved their new fears. It has sharpened them.

A prominent House member, who has been associated with the Washington preliminaries from the start, believes that in many ways the peacetime rescue job will raise greater and more complex problems than those involved in raising, equipping and transporting the Eisenhower expeditionary force to Europe.

Whereas that movement was facilitated by war pressures and extraordinary powers conferred on the Executive branch by Congress, the production, shipment and allocation of more than 20 billion dollars' worth of raw materials and manufactured articles must be accomplished within the normal framework of this nation's and the recipient nations' economy. Or so it is hoped.

Never before, in time of peace, has there been such a mass movement of a country's resources across so many thousand miles of ocean and land.

AGENCIES: Capitol Hill Republicans—and this also applies to industry—are extremely insistent that there be no recreation of new government agencies like the War Production Board, the Commodity Credit Corporation or even the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

They fear that such organizations operating in an atmosphere of another "crisis" would disrupt business and industry every hour of the day from now until 1951 years which will be crucial in our own recovery effort. They suspect that what had started out as a humanitarian unit for European restoration might become permanent. And yet they realize that there must be a central group to supervise this project.

REPRESENTATION: These considerations have not been advanced here, in New York, Chicago or elsewhere by enemies of the program. Rather, they have been set forth in the form of constructive criticism.

Both Speaker Martin and Senator Vandenberg have informed Administration leaders that they will demand representation on any directing body. They do not want political participation so much as an economic voice in decisions of national import.

There has been mention of Herbert Hoover, provided his health will permit. Another who would create confidence on both sides of the partisan aisle would be Bernard M. Baruch.

DETAILS: Industrialists are also uneasy about the working-out of details, which already has begun here. They await information on how the key commodities will be bought, on the costs and accounting system, the application of taxes to "crisis production," and how the goods will be financed and shipped.

Manufacturers dread a possible expansion which would become a costly burden in a more normal period, especially if a recovered Europe begins the production of competing articles. And the success of the program presupposes such competition here and in other markets.

PRICES: Nothing, the 16-nation council's implied warning that domestic prices must be held down if the plan is to prosper, they wonder how even the present high level can be kept from advancing in the face of overseas demand.

Labor also must be consulted and given representation on any supervisory body. A perplexing question will be the attitude of the unions on future pay increase demands, if a boost in prices of necessities, especially, foodstuffs, should result from the overseas demand. Most existing contracts in the affected industries will expire long before 1951.

DOUBT: Washington's economic and legislative experts also suspect that the European statesmen's implementation blueprint is too optimistic. In some respects it impresses them as sales talk rather than a blueprint.

Even with American and South American assistance, as well as the mobilization of their own resources, there is doubt that the war-torn nations can fulfill their promises of increased output of bread, grain, cereals, coal, electricity, oil, steel, transportation facilities. The failure of the \$3,750,000,000 British loan to effect the expected recovery of her industrial machine intensifies these fears.

In short, a preliminary examination of the gradually unfolding "Marshall Plan" convinces the Capital that the road to the world recovery on which American and European health depends will be more slow and painful than most people have been led to expect.

BLOC: Incidentally, despite her participation in the recent Pan-American economic pact and other moves to advance general, hemispheric interests, Buenos Aires is using her dominant position to build a small anti-American bloc of South American nations.

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IKE'S PEAK OR BUST!



**In Hollywood**

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 28.—The most surprised laov in Hollywood yesterday was Joan Crawford, who opened a package delivered by the postman and found a "Roy Rogers Cap Pistol" with a friendly, little mimeographed note from Rogers, cautioning her about its use and congratulating her on the interest in cowboys that had prompted her to request the toy. Investigation proved that Joan, a year-old Christina had written the request on mama's stationery. Keep an eye on Vanessa ("Foxy of Harrow") Brown and Samuel Goldwyn, Jr.—they're sniffing orange blossoms. By the way, Jack Oakie and Victoria Horne have set the date for their trek to the hitching post. It will be Thanksgiving Day, here in Hollywood.

IDOL CHATTER: What a pity that MGM is permitting Margaret O'Brien to lose that precious quality of naturalness called Nervous Itch. To send Don Ameche a low-collared sports shirt, and offer his chin a rest. Seeing Jean Harlow in "Hell's Angels" (now reissued). I'm more than ever convinced that she was one of the most striking personalities in screen history. Cited for the Croix de Merite: Mrs. Gregory Peck, who takes care of an 11-room house and two children without hired help. If any more hangers-on attach themselves to Frank Sinatra, he'll be better described as a "comet" than as a "star". Nominated for top-flight stardom in 1948: RKO's Robert Ryan. Study the chins of Olivia de Havilland and Joan Fontaine—any quit wondering why their quarrels are so stubbornly maintained.

Hollywoodites just back from London report that Robert Donat and his divorced missus are on the verge of reconciliation. Here's a "hat" for you: Ann Sheridan, a few hours after selling the last of the livestock on the Encino ranch she is offering for sale, went to an auction staged for the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund, invested in a few raffle tickets—and won four rabbits and one pig. Diana (Mrs. Kirk) Douglas was born in England, has taken out her first American citizenship papers. Robert Cummings, the unluckiest fisherman in these parts, gave expression to his frustration in the design of his new house, one entire wall of the living room is an aquarium. If you want to make Margaret O'Brien happy, let her hear you admire that yellow tie that Danny Thomas is sporting; she knitted it herself.

When the "Dr. Kildare" radio show takes the airways this Fall, John Beal will play the title role and Harry Davenport will portray Dr. Gillespie. We hear that Linda Darnell has agreed to finance a "Wild West" show for her 12-year-old, trick-riding sister, who's been featured for the past two years under the name of Monte Maloya, with the Roy Rogers Rodeo.

"Groucho Marx says it's definite; in partnership with Lester Cowan, he'll film the family biography of the Marxes. If you want to see what the female of the species looks like, sans beautification, visit "The Snake Pit" set at 20th Century-Fox. The gals playing inmates of the mental institution aren't allowed to wear lipstick, face rouge, fingernail polish, girdles or bras. The studio casting director says he had quite a few rejections before he could find actresses daring enough to take the jobs.

Tomorrow's Problem

North East South West  
1 Pass 1 Pass  
2 Pass 1 Pass  
3 Pass 2 Pass

On the spade 3 lead, East played the A, the dummy's K winning. South led the club 2 to his J, which West took with the A. Answering his partner's high signal, West played the spade suit, leading the 5—and right there made a present of the contract to the declarer. South won that with the A, scored the diamond A and K, then led the heart 3 to the 10 and A. West scored his spade Q and J, but then the snow was over. He had no spade to lead to East's two remaining, nor even a diamond.

As soon as West saw his partner's 8 on the opening spade lead, he should have decided East had more cards of the suit than he, at least five and possibly six. When he got the lead again, he should have returned the Q and if South let that win, he should have fired along the J. By so doing, he would have retained his 5 to lead later to East's hand. That would have resulted in a two-trick set of the contract.

This was a clear-cut example of a defender using a high card during No Trump play to indicate his length in a suit, even though he had no very high card in it.

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**Bridge**

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Same Basic Meanings

Your partner's high card on a trick whose winning is not influenced by his play, usually has same basic meaning against a suit and a No Trump contract. It shows he has something desirable in the suit, or in connection with it. But what that something is can be widely different under the two kinds of circumstances. With a suit contract, he usually is advertising either one or more high cards in the suit or else the fact that he is short in it and would like to ruff a lead of it. With a No Trump contract, he may be showing length in the suit without any really high cards.

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In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

September 29, 1897

RAILROAD ACCIDENT — David Bravely and Charles Boyer, Pottstown, were injured on the railroad at Perkiomen yesterday. They were taken to the Phoenixville hospital where their bruises were treated.

WELCOME — The American Volunteers are holding meetings every night at 8 o'clock on Walnut street, between York and Hanover streets. All are invited and all will receive a cordial welcome.

LAND OF GOLD — Will Davis returned last night from San Francisco, Calif., to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, South street. The young man left home a month ago and finally reached the land of gold.

25 Years Ago

September 29, 1922

FROM HONOLULU—William Glenn, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Glenn, 256 King street, is on his way back to the United States. Glenn is a member of the U. S. Navy and is sailing from Honolulu.

DIRECTORATE — At a special meeting of the board of directors of the YMCA last night, Dr. E. Boyd Edwards was elected to the directorate.

HIBERNATE — With baseball drawing to a close, Patsy Mauer will soon hibernate for the Winter. Patsy says there's little to attract him after the national pastime ceases.

10 Years Ago

September 29, 1937

HEAD BRUISES — James Fritz, 63, 330 South Hanover street, South Pottstown, suffered bruises of the back of the head last night, shortly after 10 o'clock, when he was struck by a car near his home.

STORK SHOWER — Mrs. Charles Kulp was feted at a surprise stork shower by members of the Mothers' class of St. Paul's Reformed church, when they met in her home last night.

HOBGOBLIN — "Hobgoblin House," a delightful play, will be presented in the near future by the Young People's department of the First ME church.

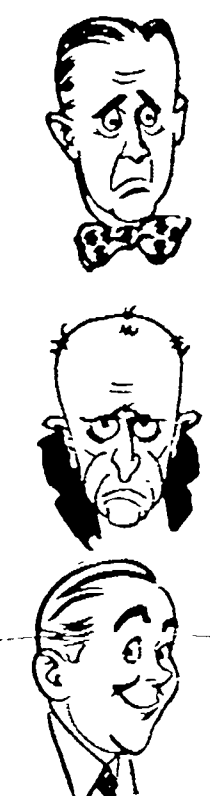
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By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

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**DEATHS — FUNERALS**  
Funeral services for **WILLIAM H. KEFFER, NEW AND WALL STREETS, SPRING CITY**, were conducted in a funeral home at 331 New street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Ralph Jones. Interment was made in Zion's cemetery. Bearers were Ray Hottenstein, Jonas and Han Shoemaker, John Godshall, Morris Houck and Charles Amstutz.

**Thomas O'Connor Named Legion Head**  
Officers were elected and plans for Armistice day were completed by Walter Gaffrey American Legion post, Spring City, at semi-monthly meeting Friday night.

Thomas O'Connor Jr., was elected post commander, succeeding Mahlon A. Emrey, returning commander, who conducted the meeting.

For first time Commander the post selected Harold Lee Charles Bell gained the post of second vice-commander. All are World War II vets.

Welford E. Miller, past adjutant, and Charles R. Seaser, past finance officer, both were re-elected.

George Walters was elected chaplain, Charles Frederickson, sergeant-at-arms, and Charles Thum, trustee.

Arthur Hodge, Lee, Emrey and Bell were elected delegates to Chester county committee. Alternates are Harry Clymer, Thomas Green and Charles Frederickson.

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**Miscellaneous for Rent**  
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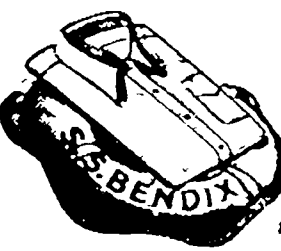
**Spring City Couple Married 55 Years**  
Today will mark the 55th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Beck, 33 North Main street, Spring City, who will observe the event quietly with a family dinner at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kimball, Palm.



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**Paula Jeffers Engaged To Spring City Soldier**  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Jeffers, Schuykill road, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Paula Marie, to Pvt. Robert E. Moore, U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Denny Moore, 488 Penn street, Spring City.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Phoenixville high school, is attending Pottstown Business college. Private Moore, who was graduated from Spring City high school, enlisted in the Army March 28, 1947. He is at present stationed at Seattle, Wash., expecting to leave for Japan in the near future.

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Lovely bridal music and the sweet scent from the bride's bouquet of gardenias and ivy centered with two white orchids accented the solemn atmosphere Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in St. Alloysius Catholic church when Miss Helen Rita Beshor and George J. Zubert, a double ring ceremony.

The marriage was blessed during the nuptial Mass celebrated by the Rev. John P. Campbell, assistant pastor.

White gladioli, palms and candelabra decorated the church and the organist, Mrs. Charles McCarthy, presented a half hour of bridal music while Mr. William J. McDermott sang the hymns.

Looking picturesque in her white gown of chintz lace over slipper satin the bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Joseph Beshor, 130 South Price street, wore a long veil from a tiara of chintz lace and seed pearls.

The bridegroom featured a lace high collar with a high illusion neckline trimmed with a band of seed pearls and fashioned with a fitted bodice and a long full skirt ending in a train. Her only jewelry was a marquis bracelet, a gift of the bridegroom, and a strand of pearls.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose her sister, Catherine, as the maid of honor.

Appearing in a gown of periwinkle blue and matching long mitts Miss Catherine Beshor carried a small bouquet of magenta colored asters and ivy tied with loops of bottle green satin ribbon and she wore asters of the same shade in her hair with a band of periwinkle blue ribbon draping from the left side and ending in a long streamer over the right shoulder.

The maid of honor's gown featured a tucked bertha and a full skirt.

Miss Betty C. Wolfe, cousin of the bride, Mrs. Jane Dehner and Mrs. Ann Jane Dehner, bridesmaids, wore magenta full gowns styled on the same lines as the gown of the maid of honor. They carried periwinkle blue colored asters and ivy with a matching headpiece also styled like the maid of honor's.

Acting as flower girls were Joan Zubert, niece of the bridegroom, and Patricia Kelly, a cousin of the bride.

The flower girls wore gowns of periwinkle blue and silk which featured a small bertha and carried small bouquets of magenta asters and a cluster of small asters in their hair.

Mr. Zubert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Zubert, Pottstown RD 1, had his brother, John, perform the duties of best man.

Serving as ushers were Messrs. Joseph W. Beshor, brother of the bride, Francis J. Grimm, a cousin of the bride, and John J. Yonkovich Jr., a cousin of the bride.

Mrs. Beshor, mother of the bride, wore a wine colored dress and a matching hat trimmed with powder blue feathers and powder blue gloves and Mrs. Zubert, mother of the bridegroom, wore a royal blue dress with matching accessories. The mothers wore orchids matching their attire.

The wedding reception was held in the home of the bride following the marriage.

The couple left on a honeymoon trip to New York City. For travel Mrs. Zubert chose a silver grey and black striped suit with black accessories and the orchids from her bridal bouquet.

On their return the couple will reside at 180 South Price street.

## Bridal Shower Held For Arlene Geiger

Many lovely gifts lay under an umbrella decorated with a pink and blue color scheme for Miss Arlene Geiger, at a bridal shower recently at the home of Mrs. Anna Bertollet, Kennilworth.

The centerpiece of an attractively decorated table was an arrangement of flowers with a bride and bridegroom in the center.

Games were played and refreshments served to Mrs. Vivian Newhall, Mrs. Rudy Keller, Mrs. LaVerne Beiler, Mrs. Grace Wampler, Mrs. Dorothy Ayres, Mrs. Margaret Schaeffer, Mrs. Sarah Cox, Mrs. Mary Evans, Mrs. Edith Evans, Mrs. Clyde Berollet, Mrs. Helen Geiger, Mrs. Blanche Mauger, Mrs. Isabelle Roseward, Mrs. June Kulp, Mrs. Lillian Peuman, Mrs. Lulu Rinehart, Mrs. Frances Berollet, Mrs. Amy Parson, Mrs. Mary Geiger, Mrs. Loreta Wampler and Janet and Tommy Berollet.

PRINCESS MAY WED TOKYO, Sept. 28 (AP)—The newspaper Yoman said today that Princess Mary Vasa Skani, cousin of the king of Siam, had arrived in Japan to marry a Japanese she met in Bangkok during the war. The story said the prospective groom was Nobutsugu Utagawa, 35, a widower with two small children.

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## PERSONALS

Miss Barbara Fisher, 330 West Race street, Stowe, will enter the Jefferson Medical college hospital school of nursing, Philadelphia, today.

Mr. Harold S. Davenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davenport, 1031 Bellevue avenue, received his bachelor of arts degree recently at the 158th commencement exercise of Williams college, Williamstown, Mass. Local persons attending were Mr. and Mrs. Davenport and Miss M. Helen Spencer. Harold Davenport was a member of Alpha Delta Phi at the college.

## Patricia Y. Mahr Feted On 12th Anniversary

Miss Patricia Y. Mahr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Mahr, Pottstown RD 2, was honored on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at a birthday party on her 12th anniversary.

The celebrant was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

After the games were played refreshments were served.

Present were Betty Lou Swavely, Fay Gingaria, Mary Snyder, Mrs. Earl H. Christman and son, Earl Jr., Billy Bechtel, Jack Bechtel, Susie Trilling, Eileen Trilling, Mrs. Don Shewble and children, Ronald, Christine and Cathy, Betty Ann Blizard, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Landis and children, Craig, Dianna, Marie Priscilla and Jane, Mrs. Samuel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fry and son, Donald, Mr. Ralph Mahr, and Neil and Gary Mahr.

## HOSPITALS

**POTTSTOWN**  
Admitted: Glenn White, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Eva Freese, Bechtelsville, maternity; Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, 361 South Street, maternity; George Dozier, 303 Grant street, surgical; Lucille Turner, 759 Sheridan street, surgical; John Schrader, 421 Water street, surgical; Frank Slavak, 72 North Adams street, surgical; Jesse Sienaker, 250 North Charlotte street, surgical; Kenneth Batdorf, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Mrs. Mary Yancik, 1109 North Franklin street, maternity; Paul Evans, Hildale, surgical; Mary Yarmush, Stowe, surgical; LeRoy Updegrave, 330 King street, surgical.

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**MEMORIAL**  
Admitted: Mrs. Esther Pascale, Norristown, surgical; Mrs. Sally Kulp, Royersford, maternity; Norman Sundstrom, 19 Beech street, surgical; Mrs. Helen Repko, Pottstown RD 1, maternity; Franklin Levensgood, Perkiomenville, medical; Mrs. Mary Andes Limerick, maternity; Mrs. Elizabeth Fiss, 232 Chestnut street, surgical; Franklin Gottshall Jr., Limerick, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Eleanor Stafford, Royersford, maternity; Mrs. Margaret Conklin, 260 Walnut street, maternity; Mrs. Phyllis Marshall, Royersford, maternity; Mrs. Carmela Spratt, 375 Cherry street, maternity; Mrs. Marguerite Ewing, Landfield, maternity; Mrs. Hannah Wheeler, Royersford, medical; Mrs. Eleanor Long, 11 Union street, surgical; Donald Hummel, Gilbertsville, surgical; Mrs. Jennie Weiser, Royersford, maternity; Mrs. Jean Emery, 504 Chestnut street, maternity; Mrs. Carrie Smith, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Arlene Siss, Hildale, maternity; Mrs. Jean Cimino, Pottstown RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Elizabeth Guss, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Harnet Gould, 1427 Sunset drive, 885-01, Edgar Evans, Valley Forge, surgical; Donald Mader, Royersford, medical; Norman Sundstrom, 19 Beech street, surgical.

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## CLUB NEWS

# Social Activities

## Mae Nimmerichter, Gerald Schaeffer Joined in Marriage

Gowned in white satin and a finger-tip veil falling from a tiara of apple blossoms and seed pearls, Miss Mae L. Nimmerichter, 521 King street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nimmerichter, Pottstown RD 1, and Mr. Gerald W. Schaeffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schaeffer, 526 King street, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. James' Lutheran church.

The double ring ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Dr. Gustave W. Weber, pastor.

Mr. Albert M. Nimmerichter, brother of the bride, gave his sister in marriage. The bridegroom featured a sweetheart neckline with a fitted bodice and a long sweeping train. Her long sleeves came to a point at the wrists and she carried a prayerbook with an orchid and streamers.

The only jewelry worn by the bride was a double strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

A sister of the bride, Mrs. Lloyd Grimes, was the matron of honor and she was gown in aqua chiffon featuring a low cut neckline with a light aqua colored bodice, sash and a panel down the back of light aqua forming a short train. She carried a bouquet of pompons and chrysanthemums with matching ribbon and wore a head-dress of the same material as her gown covered with pompons.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Albert Nimmerichter, sister-in-law of the bride, and Miss Grace Schaeffer, a sister of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Nimmerichter was gown in orchid chiffon with old rose as the contrasting color and Miss Schaeffer was gown in pink with a shade lighter as the contrasting color. Their gowns and headpieces were styled like that of the matron of honor. They also carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums and pompons.

Performing the duties of best man was Mr. Lloyd Grimes, a cousin of the bridegroom and acting as ushers were Messrs. John and Harvey Nimmerichter, brothers of the bride.

A reception at Library hall was held following the wedding. Guests were present from Allentown, Reading, Hatfield, Philadelphia and Boyertown.

Mrs. Nimmerichter, mother of the bride, was attired in black with white accessories and Mrs. Schaeffer, mother of the bridegroom, chose black with aqua accessories. Both wore a gardenia corsage.

The couple left on a honeymoon trip to the New England states and Canada. For traveling the bride chose an aqua gabardine suit with brown suede accessories and the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

## Baccalaureate Service Held for Nurse Grads

At the baccalaureate service last night in the First Methodist church members of the 1947 graduating class of the Pottstown Hospital School of Nursing heard the Rev. H. N. Olewiler, pastor, speak on "Prepared for Life."

The topic was taken from 24-24-Matthew and the Rev. Olewiler went on to state that while the student nurses were finished with their three year training it does not necessarily mean the end if they continue with their spiritual faith. "It is better to be prepared for life than death. You can't borrow spiritual need; it is something you yourself have to give."

Miss Muriel Prutzman and Mrs. Gordon Shanabrook presented a duet on "Divine Redeemer" and "The Eternal God Is Thy Refuge."

Other hymns sung by the student body and church choir were "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" and "Oh, Master, Let Me Walk With Thee."

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## Social Calendar

**Red Cross Board of Directors**—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the branch headquarters, 361 High street. Guest speaker will be Miss Jeannette Nemaugh, field secretary of camp and hospital unit of Philadelphia.

## Local Group Leaves For PTA Convention Beginning Today

The 39th State convention of the Parent-Teachers association will start today at the William Penn hotel, Pittsburgh.

"Take the Lead," is the theme of the convention and it is expected to last until Oct. 2.

Local persons attending are Mrs. Edwin Varnell, past state president; Mrs. Eugene Smith, president of the Southeastern district of the Pennsylvania congress; Mrs. Harold Rohm, president of the Rupert PTA; Mrs. Robert Frederick, treasurer of the Junior High PTA; Mrs. James Montague, president of the Jefferson PTA; Mrs. William Weiss, treasurer of the Lincoln PTA; Mrs. Frank Wismeyer, president of the City Council PTA; Mrs. Harvey Berkey, president of the East Coventry PTA, and Mrs. Lawrence Belman, president of the North Coventry PTA.

## BUYING SLOWDOWN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (AP)—The Commerce department tonight reported a slowdown in the buying of women's clothing. It made no attempt to weigh effects of reported resistance among women to the new lower hemlines or current prices.

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## Miss Mary Woyton Becomes Bride of Mr. DeFrancesco

Guests from Jamaica, L. I., Brooklyn, N. Y., New Jersey, Lebanon, Philadelphia, Pine Grove, Tremont, Norristown, Royersford, Linfield and many local persons attended the wedding of Miss Mary Woyton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casimir Woyton, 1151 South street, and Mr. Dominick DeFrancesco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore DeFrancesco, 114 Howard street, Stowe, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Peter's Catholic church.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Naja, rector, before an altar banked with chrysanthemums, gladioli, palms and candelabra.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white slipper satin gown with a fitted bodice featuring a high neckline of illusion net with an off-the-shoulder family lace ruffle and a long train. Her tulle veil fell from a headpiece of orange blossoms.

The only jewelry worn by the bride was a strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom and she carried a white prayerbook topped with an orchid and streamers.

Miss Doris Gentile, of Norristown, cousin of the bridegroom, and maid of honor, was gown in peacock blue more taffeta with old fashioned lines and featuring a sweetheart neckline, cap sleeves and matching mitts. She wore a matching headpiece and carried an old fashioned bouquet of pompons and gladioli.

The bridesmaids, Misses Helen Bergovi, Miss Helen Rymer and Miss Eleanor Anshum of Reading, were gown in a fuchsia color, wore matching headpieces and carried a bouquet of the same flowers as that of the maid of honor.

Mr. Frank Woyton, brother of the bride, performed the duties of the best man, while Messrs. Peter Woyton, brother of the bride, and James DeFrancesco, brother of the bridegroom, and James Jacketti, cousin of the bridegroom, were ushers.

The flower girl was Jerry Harp and the ring bearer was Andrew Molitor.

Miss Harp was gown in blue more taffeta with a matching bonnet. The gown was styled along the old fashioned lines featuring a sweetheart neckline with cap sleeves and matching mitts. She carried an old fashioned bouquet of pompons and gladioli.

Mrs. Woyton, mother of the bride, and Mrs. DeFrancesco, mother of the bridegroom, were attired in gray dresses with black accessories and wore orchid corsages.

St. Peter's hall was the scene of the reception following the wedding ceremony.

On their return from their honeymoon trip to the New England states and Canada, the couple will reside at the home of the bride.

For traveling the bride chose a light beige gabardine suit with black accessories and the orchid from her corsage.

PRINCESS ENDS VACATION

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Nancy L. Ecker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson Ecker, 144 King street.

Lora Lynn Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Riley, Hill school.

Ruthann Haines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Haines, 332 Rowan avenue.

Irene Cohrac, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cohrac, 413 Walnut street.

Robert Mauger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mauger, 55 West Fourth street.

Gerry Marchione, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marchione, 558 King street.

Ruth Mest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mest, Pottstown RD 4.

Eileen Carr, 119 North Washington street, aged one year.

Dorothy Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Evans, Spring Mount.

Barbara Lightcap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lightcap, Pottstown RD 4, aged one year.

## Miss Irma Bodnar Wed In Phoenixville Church

The marriage of Miss Irma Bodnar, daughter of Mrs. Esther Bodnar, 572 Jefferson avenue, and Mr. Ralph J. Mastrangelo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mastrangelo, Phoenixville, took place recently in the rectory of St. Mary's Catholic church, Phoenixville.

Miss Mary Mastrangelo, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor and Mr. Frank Thees Jr., performed the duties of best man.

Following a reception at the home of the bride the couple left on a honeymoon trip through the New England states. On their return they will reside at the home of the bride.

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## Miss Joyce A. Fox Becomes the Bride Of Frederick K. Riegner at Morning Rite

Miss Joyce A. Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fox, 1150 Queen street, and Mr. Frederick K. Riegner, son of Mr. George S. Riegner, Third and Hanover streets, were united in marriage on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the Emmanuel Lutheran church.

The Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Minnie Just Keller, of Reading, presented a half hour organ recital. The organ and altar were decorated with bouquets of white gladioli, palms and ferns.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father was attired in a traditional white satin gown which featured an off-the-shoulder illusion neckline bordered with white seed pearls in a leaf design. The tight fitted bodice came to a point at the waistline from which the full skirt fell away into a wide flowing train. The long, light sleeves were edged in the same beaded leaf design as the neckline of the gown.

Her long flowing veil was crowned with a tiara of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of white anemone chrysanthemums centered with a purple orchid from which fell a shower of ribbon.

Acting as the maid of honor, Miss Betty Jane Mauger, was gown in an aqua mousseline-de-soie gown featuring a sweetheart neckline with a bustle back and short puffed sleeves. Her headpiece was a small hat of matching taffeta with a shoulder length veil.

Miss Joan C. Fox, sister of the bride, was the junior bridesmaid. She was gown in pink mousseline with matching hat. Her gown was styled like that of the maid of honor.

Both attendants carried fan-shaped bouquets of yellow pompons with ribbons matching their dresses. Performing the duties of best man was Mr. John J. Gilbert, brother-in-law of the bridegroom. Ushers were Messrs. Barton K. Whitman and Samuel Krouse.

Mrs. Fox, mother of the bride, was attired in a dress of soldier blue with black accessories and Mrs. Riegner, mother of the bridegroom, wore a plum colored dress with matching hat trimmed with a fuchsia corsage. Both mothers wore orchid corsages.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride. After the reception the newlyweds left on a short wedding trip, destination unknown. For traveling the bride chose a forest green woolen suit with brown accessories and the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Riegner was graduated from the Pottstown Senior High school, class of 1944 and recently completed her nurse's training course at the Philadelphia General hospital.

Mr. Riegner is also a graduate from the Pottstown Senior High school, class of 1943 and served three years with the U. S. Navy.

The couple will reside in Williston Park, L. I. where the bridegroom is attending an aviation school.

## Mr. C. Richard Bechtel

## Weds Miss Shirley Schurr

Announced here was the recent marriage of Miss Shirley Ann Schurr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Schurr of Douglassville and Mr. C. Richard Bechtel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Bechtel, 2 River road, South Pottstown, in Elkhart, Ind.

The couple were attended by Miss Jean Schurr and Mr. Robert Saversky.

Following the ceremony the couple left on a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls, N. J. and on their return will reside at the home of the bride.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kuip, Royersford, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Saturday in Memorial hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Repko, Pottstown RD 1, in Memorial hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Andes, Limerick, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Freese, Bechtelsville, late Friday night in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bill, 361 South street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter late Friday night in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yancik, 1109 North Franklin street, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

## Mrs. Paul Bovie Feted

## On Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Paul Bovie was feted yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Levensgood, 623 Lemon, Stowe, in honor of her birthday anniversary.

The celebrant received many lovely gifts and the table decorations were in green and yellow.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Endy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker and son, David, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Levensgood and daughters, Phyllis Ann and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews and son, Dennis, all of Stowe, Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Bovie of Phoenixville; and Mr. and Mrs. William Werner, and children, Nancy and Sandra and Mrs. Ralph Capaldi.

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# BEATRICE FAIRFAX'S

## Advice to the Lovelorn Winning Over a Mother-in-Law

THERE seem to be a great many different kinds of relationships into which a young wife and her mother-in-law can fall.

The two may start off liking each other and find their friendship grows warmer all the time; that, of course, is the happiest thing that can happen. Or, in the beginning, there may be less friendliness on one side than on the other, and, as time goes on, the two get to know each other better, the initial differences may be overcome. That is the next best situation.

All the others that I have observed and heard of present hard problems. There is, for instance, the situation in which mother-in-law and daughter-in-law dislike each other heartily and never get over it; and the one in which the mother-in-law refuses to accept her son's wife, or the one in which the daughter-in-law is jealous of her mother-in-law's place in her husband's affections. The number of variations on the mother-in-law and daughter-in-law relationship may be infinitely varied and to solve any one of them happily is apt to be a major undertaking.

A young bride of 17, who writes me about her mother-in-law problem, has one of the most difficult of all. Although she does not specifically say so, one draws the inference from her letter that she

and her husband kept their marriage a secret from his mother until recently because of her obstructive attitude toward it.

"When we were married a year ago, my mother and father approved of our marriage," she writes, "but I am afraid that my mother-in-law did not like me at all. A few weeks ago, I went to see her to tell her of our marriage. When I told her, she got so mad that she turned me out of her home and forbade me to come again. She didn't let me finish what I wanted to say, so the next day I tried to phone her, but she hung up. What I wanted to tell her was that I am going to have her son's baby."

If really don't know what she has against me. It can't be very much because his father and sister like me. How can I make her like me and should I tell my father-in-law or mother-in-law of the baby first? My husband, who is 18 and in the Army, knows of the baby and so do my parents."

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a finger on any definite reason for her mother-in-law's dislike of her, it may be an instance of maternal jealousy and unwillingness to give up a son to a wife. The fact that this is a common type of mother-in-law situation does not make it any easier to solve.

Of course it was a mistake for this young couple to have married without the mother's knowledge, if this was indeed the case. Sooner or later, they would have had to tell her, so that they were only postponing the bad moment and almost certainly making it worse, because to her original objections to the marriage itself would be added her feeling of having been tricked.

All that, however, is of course water over the dam, and nothing can be done about it now. The problem reduces itself to working out a plan to win over the hostile mother-in-law.

If nothing else is able to do this, it would seem that the coming baby should lead to a reconciliation, as few women can resist the appeal of a grandchild. Since the young mother-to-be has been unsuccessful in her efforts to acquaint her husband's mother with the fact

that she is to have a child, I suggest that she tell her friendly father-in-law about it and, at the same time, write a nice note to the mother-in-law. She should explain to her father-in-law why.

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**Rev. Longacre to Preach At St. John's Anniversary**

The Rev. David P. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, has been invited to preach at the 100th anniversary of the church at St. John's, on Wednesday, Oct. 8, at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. Longacre's father served this church as pastor and the Boyertown pastor was confirmed in this church. It was also at St. John's that the Rev. and Mrs. Longacre were united in marriage. Mrs. Longacre's father and mother having been lifelong members of the congregation.

The Rev. Longacre will also speak at the 200th anniversary of the settlement of Lutherans in the Schuylkill valley when this event is observed at St. Paul's, Millbach, on Sunday, Oct. 12, at 2 p.m. The church is one of the congregations of the St. Louis parish and was formerly served by the Rev. Longacre. The anniversary will also mark the anniversary of the first Lutheran church services at Millbach.

**DEATHS - FUNERALS**

Funeral services for **MAHELLA C. (RHODS) WOLFGANG**, wife of Clayton W. Wolfgang, were held on Saturday at 2 p.m. from the residence at **WEISS CURVE, BOYERTOWN RD. 1.**

Continued services were held in Christ Lutheran church, Spangville, where the Rev. Hobart W. Tyson, pastor, was assisted by the Rev. Luther L. Lengel, of St. Joseph's Hill Lutheran church. Interment was made in Oley cemetery. The bearers were Warren Weller, Paul Becker, Ammon Ebs, Daniel Lettel, Monroe Conrad and Thomas Ebs.

**New Voting Machines To Be Demonstrated**

A display and demonstration of voting machines, which will be used in Boyertown for the first time at the general election next month as the result of approval of them at last year's election, will take place Thursday, Oct. 9, from 7 to 9 p.m. in Town Hall, according to the county election board.

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**1594 Worshippers Observe Rally Day In Two Evangelical Sunday Schools**

A total of 1594 worshippers observed Rally day yesterday morning in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Sunday school and Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed.

Attendance in St. John's Lutheran was 1053, where departmental programs were held. Speakers and attendance figures for the departments follow: primary, nursery and beginners—303; Ruth M. Zartman, parish worker, and Mrs. Ernest Schaeffer, Main department—240; Henry R. Garbner, executive secretary of Boyertown YMCA movement; Young Ladies and Young Men's Bible class, 101; Harry I. Gilbert, high school teacher; and Adult Bible class—401; Judge James P. Henninger, of the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh county.

Eight general officers of the church school were also present. In the Adult Bible class, the goal of \$250 set by officials for the building fund of the church was attained at the morning offering.

In addition to Judge Henninger's talk, the program in the class included numbers by the class orchestra, under the direction of Robert R. Hartman; prayer by the Rev. D. F. Longacre, pastor; cornet solo by Durrell Blank, accompanied by Mrs. Leonard Angstadt; a cello solo by Paul S. Hansen Jr., accompanied by Maefern Johnson; and marimba solo, Doris Knouse, accompanied by Betty Jean Salter.

Mrs. Karl Brumbach sang a solo, "My Redeemer and My Friend," in the Young People's Bible class. She was accompanied at the piano by Arline Herbst. A piano duet, "Poet and Peasant," was rendered by Nanc, Bause and June Rose. Dore.

**MEETINGS**

Boyertown Rotary club tonight at 6:30 o'clock in Boyer Towne Inn. Speaker — Mrs. Florence Seidel, president of Reading-Berks Humane society. Program chairman — Henry A. Body.

Boy Scouts of Troop 3 Boyertown tonight at 7 o'clock in Church of Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed.

Boy Scouts of Troop 1 Gilbertsville tonight at 7 o'clock in Gilbertsville.

Deer Groom Karneval committee meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Mess's News agency, East Philadelphia avenue and Washington street.

Drum and bugle corps of Charles B. Yerger post 471, American Legion, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Legion home.

Boyertown Camp 104 POS of A tonight at 8 o'clock in lodge room of Keystone Fire company.

Regular monthly meeting of Keystone Fire company tonight at 8 o'clock in fire house.

**REVIEW OF BUSINESS**

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**Deaths**

YODER — On Friday, Sept. 26, 1947, Jacob H. Yoder, husband of the late Louisa (Miller) Yoder. Relatives and friends are invited to the services Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Fairview Cemetery chapel, Boyertown, Pa. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call at the residence of his son, Walter M. Yoder, 355 E. Telford St., Boyertown, on Tuesday evening between 7 and 9 p.m. (Bair)

**Help—Male & Female** 34

**Examinations Listed For School Pupils**

Physical examinations for Boyertown school pupils will begin on Wednesday, when pupils of first grade in Washington elementary school will be examined by Dr. Elmo B. Sommers, school physician.

Originally scheduled for the past year, the examinations were postponed until now because materials failed to arrive on time. Assisting Dr. Sommers will be Mrs. Dorothy G. Landis, school nurse, and a clerk who will keep detailed records of the physician's findings.

Slated for examination this year are pupils in grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11. Pupils of these grades will be checked annually, meaning that each boy or girl will be examined once every two years.

First grade children of the Washington school were given official forms Friday requiring the parent's signature and inviting the parent or guardian to be present at the time of the examination. Children were told to bring either a swim suit or a play suit so that a comprehensive examination can be made, in compliance with the laws of Pennsylvania providing for a periodic health examination of all children who are or who should be attending school.

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The Boyertown company, which marched in the first of four parade divisions, had its uniformed rank, auxiliary, and apparatus in line of march. They were accompanied by Bollman Post Drum and Bugle corps of Lebanon. An estimated 10,000 persons saw the parade of 2500 marchers. The Liberty Fire company of New Berlinville, marched in the fifth division.

Oley Fire company won a \$75 second prize in the competition for largest, non-uniformed company in line, as well as second in the oldest apparatus contest. The Oley marchers were in the fourth division and included apparatus and a town band, as well as the non-uniformed marching unit.

Judges for the parade were John V. Snyder, Ashland fire chief; Paul Z. Kner, of Manheim, Lancaster county fire marshal, and Frank A. Rowe, a former battalion chief of the Philadelphia fire department.

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# DEATHS and FUNERALS

**LILLY HANNAH ETTA (ANGSTADT) HAINES**, 56, wife of William H. Haines and mother of nine Pottstown area children, died Saturday night of complications following an eight week illness at her home, **POTTSTOWN RD 1**.  
She was a daughter of the late Henry H. and Susan (Angstadt) Smith and was a lifelong resident of this area. She was a member of Zion's Reformed church.  
In addition to her husband, she is survived by the following children: Clara, wife of Eli Moyer; Pearl, wife of Lester Stuffer, 52 South Hanover street; Jacob Haines, 332 Rowan avenue, Steelton; and David Koon, at home, Gerald Haines, 407 Queen street, near William B. Haines, 348 Apple street, Carlisle, wife of John Lighty, Pottstown RD 1; and George Haines, at home.  
Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Annie Freese, 727 Walnut street, and 20 grandchildren.  
Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street with the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor of Zion's Reformed church, officiating. Interment will be made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

**JACOB C. KESSLER**, 72, of MORTON, former county treasurer of Berks county and father of John J. Kessler, Sanatoga, died suddenly yesterday morning of a heart attack at his home.  
A former county poor director, he held the treasurer's post from 1928 to 1931, inclusive. He was a Democrat. A member of St. John's Lutheran church Mohnston, he was a member of the Masons, POS of A. Knights of Pythias, IOOF and Eagles. For the past 15 years he conducted a service station in Mohnston.  
In December he would have celebrated his golden wedding anniversary with his wife, Nellie C. (Miller) Kessler.  
In addition to his son, John, and his wife, he is survived by two sons,

Carl M. Shillington, and Warren B. Mohnston, a daughter, Mary, wife of Herbert Blankenbiller, at home, and four grandchildren.  
Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 3 p. m. from a funeral home at 247 Penn street, Reading. Interment will be made in Mohnston cemetery.

**MRS. MARY QUILLMAN, NORRISTOWN**, widow of John Quillman, formerly of Pottstown, died in Montgomery hospital, Norristown, yesterday at 12 15 o'clock. Mrs. Quillman, who would have been 87 years of age Oct. 9, was a patient in the hospital three days.  
Born in South Coventry township, daughter of the late Ermentien and Elizabeth (Parker) Blomman, she later resided in Pottstown and then in Conshohocken for 15 years, moving to 643 Cham street, Norristown, three years ago. She was a lifelong

member of First Methodist church, Pottstown.  
Surviving are two daughters, Dorothy, wife of Lloyd Wartman, Pottstown, and Marion, wife of Paul S. Bunsenman, Norristown; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.  
Funeral services will be held in a Parkerford memorial home Thursday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock, with interment in Coventryville Methodist cemetery.

**HARRY W. GLASSMIRE**, husband of Bernice E. (Bert) Glassmire, died at 11 30 o'clock Saturday

night at his home, 46 Coal street, **FORT CARBON**.  
Born at Pottsville, he was a son of the late Frank and Mary Glassmire. He formerly resided in Pottstown.  
Besides his wife, he is survived by two children: Robert, of Bernville; and Phyllis, wife of Thomas Lawler, Pottsville, also three grandchildren, and two sisters: Mrs. Jennie Wersler, Pottsville, and Bella, wife of George Hartenstein, Wilkes-Barre.  
Funeral tomorrow at 2 p. m. from a funeral home in Pottsville with interment in Charles Bayer cemetery, Pottsville.

Funeral services for **WILLIAM H. MORRISON, HARMONYVILLE**, were conducted in a Parkerford memorial home yesterday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock by the Rev. William G. Nye. Interment was made in Mt. Carmel Methodist cemetery.  
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# ON THE AIR MONDAY

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# It's Queer But True



**WOMEN**  
OF THE FIJI ISLANDS  
LIKE MOST OTHERS  
ARE NOT SATISFIED  
WITH THE WAY NATURE  
MADE THEIR  
BLACK HAIR. SOME  
BLACKEN THEIR  
SOFT WHITE SKIN WITH  
LIME.




**SCRAPS**  
THE FIGURE OF A  
ROOSTER AS A  
WEATHER  
VANE WAS  
FIRST USED  
ON CHURCHES  
TO REMIND  
PEOPLE OF THE  
DENIAL OF CHRIST  
BY THE APOSTLE PETER,  
WHO DENIED THE CHRIST  
THREE TIMES BEFORE THE COCK  
CROWED TWICE.

HOW LONG  
WILL THE KNOWN  
DEPOSITS OF METAL  
LAST IN THE U.S.?  
10 TO 75 YEARS.

CAVIAL AS  
THE CRABBLE  
OF INDIA, IS  
ONLY TO BE  
FOUND IN  
SOUTHERN  
AND EASTERN  
ASIA.

# ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern



HERE, YOU WIN WITH THIS  
HEAP BIG WAMPUM—\$500!  
WE TAKE YOUR \$100  
FOR BET WITH GAMBLER  
IN "HANGKNOT" ON BIG  
FELLA EARL TO WIN  
RASSLE MATCH!

\$500—AWK-  
UP—PLEASE  
HELP ME OVER  
TO A BENCH  
CHIEF—  
GULP—

ORIGINALLY  
HE JUST WANTED  
TO BET 50¢

# The Old Home Town by Stanley



PAW, TAKE YOUR OLD MAN  
BACK IN TH' WOODS AND  
LOSE HIM -- HE'S EATIN' US  
OUT OF OUR WINTER VITTLES  
A-FORE SNOW FLIES!!

BACK ROAD FOLKS-- SEE PAW, BESIDES FEEDIN'  
FIGHTIN' AND FUSSIN'--THERE'S FEEDIN' TO  
THINK OF.

# TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

1. Mineral spring
4. Type measures
7. Crust on a wound
8. Clubs
10. Whimper
11. Concoct
12. Becomes
14. Two or more horses in harness
16. Simpleton
17. Sunrooms
19. Voided escutcheon
21. A joker
22. New York (abbr.)
23. Ostrich-like bird
25. Sailor
27. Part of "to be"
29. Vase with a pedestal
31. Part of a church
34. Hectors
37. Monetary unit (Latvia)
38. Operatic melody
39. River (Ohio)
41. Poker stake
43. Melody
44. Eye asstance
45. Portions of curved lines
46. South by southeast (abbr.)
47. Brood of pheasants

**DOWN**

1. Wrestling
2. Dialect from Sanakrit
3. Incites
4. Subside
5. Old world
6. Guide
7. Missile
9. A young rustic
12. Exclamation used to frighten
13. Female pig
15. Spring month
18. Litter
20. Strives to equal
24. Swiss canton
26. Equilibrium
27. Sleeveless garment (Arab.)
28. Wall painting
30. Fresh rustic
32. Receptacles for flowers
33. Anglo-Saxon letter
35. Driving reins
36. The devil
40. Inter
42. Before

**CRYPTOQUOTE**—A cryptogram quotation

FDR UAPLH UAEU FDR EYO BRTAPLX  
ELZ FDR EYO BRTAOZ—XDOUAO

Saturday's Cryptoquote: LOVE IS STRONG AS DEATH;  
JEALOUSY IS CRUEL AS THE GRAVE—SONG OF SOLOMON.

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# Farewell Bld to Cubmaster, Denmother

Seventy-two Cub scouts and parents bade farewell to Elmer E. Piz, cubmaster and Mrs. Piz, denmother and treasurer, at a meeting Friday night of Pack 255 in St. Peter's Lutheran church parish house, Stowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Piz, of 815 Vine street, Stowe, are leaving next week for Florida because of the poor health of Mrs. Piz and mother and their son. They have led the pack from its inception a year and a half ago. Under their leadership it grew until it now has 25 active members.

The Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor of St. Peter's, paid a final tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Piz. Commenting on the "excellent foundation" they built for the cub pack, he said, "Although we are going to miss these fine people, we feel their labors among us have left us with inspiration and a challenge."

Several gifts, including a wallet for Piz and a plaque for his wife, were presented, and they made brief speeches in reply.

Leonard Wert, Stowe, who had been nominated by a meeting of the pack committee on Tuesday, was formally approved as new cubmaster. William Reagan was formally approved for the new post of assistant cubmaster.

# Driver Bound Over To County Court

Charged with operating an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, John Zueno, of 531 Elm street, Stowe, was given a continued hearing on Saturday afternoon before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward.

Bail of \$500 was renewed for his appearance before the Montgomery county court.

Zueno was arrested on Sunday, Sept. 21, by Patrolman Stanley Borowky. He was examined by the police physician, Dr. Harry K. Marcy, who pronounced him unfit to operate an automobile.

# Banquet Is Arranged By Asbury Bible Class

Asbury Bible class of the First Methodist church, Sunday school will observe its 22nd anniversary with a banquet to be held at Gro's restaurant on Thursday evening, Oct. 23.

Plans for the event were discussed at a class meeting held the past Thursday night at the church, with the president, Mrs. Raymond McMonical presiding.

Mrs. Aaron Tralmer gave a talk on her collection of dolls from various countries of the world. She discussed missions.

Following the program, refreshments were served in Fellowship hall.

# Amvets Will Receive Incorporation Charter

A charter incorporating the Pottstown Amvets Home association will be presented to the group Oct. 10 following election of a new board of directors it was announced last night by William Whitman, Amvets president.

Whitman added that all additional nominations for directorships must be made before Tuesday. Presentation of the charter, which was approved the past August in Norristown by Judge George C. Corson, will be made by Agnes Frazer, Uniontown, past state adjutant of the Amvets.

# Borough Briefs

Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward, will issue several summonses for alleged traffic law violators.

Andy R. Ellis, of 17 West High street, Stowe, is charged by Motor Patrolman Harold E. Hahn with speeding at 65 miles an hour on West High street Friday morning at 2 o'clock. Ellis also is charged with being a hit and run driver in a case where two hitch hikers were injured at Sanatoga.

Stanley E. Kijak, of Shamokin, is charged by Patrolman Stanley Borowky with passing a red traffic signal at High and Madison streets yesterday morning at 11:45 o'clock. He was operating a truck.

David Shearn, of Philadelphia, is charged by Patrolman Borowky with passing a red traffic signal at High and Franklin streets yesterday morning at 11:15 o'clock.

Joseph T. Ladik, of 155 Dean street, Phoenixville, is charged by Patrolman Harry Chrusch with reckless driving Friday morning at 2:40 o'clock on High street between Franklin and York streets. Police said he was driving in the third westbound traffic lane and nearly struck two pedestrians at a street intersection.

# Five Members Admitted At Salem Church Service

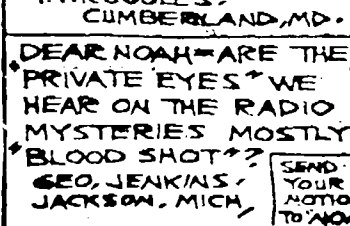
In Salem Evangelical United Brethren church, the Rev. William H. Kauler, pastor, five persons were admitted to church membership at yesterday morning's service. They are Betty and June Focht, 519 Spruce street; Esther Mariano, Hanover and Mervine streets; Evelyn Yerger, 312 North Charlotte street, and Grace Herbert, New Berlinville.

# PRICE OF PAPER CUT

CHICAGO, Sept. 28 (P) — The Chicago Sun, morning newspaper published by Marshall Field, appeared tonight in a new tabloid form and its price reduced from five to four cents.

# MORE STRIKES IN ROME

ROME, Sept. 28 (AP) — General strikes tied up two cities in Latium-Rome province today as peasants continued occupying untilled land in the Rome area.



**NOAH NUMSKULL**  
HOT DOG!  
PARQUE YOUR BARQUE HERE

DEAR NOAH— WHERE DOES A WATER SPANIEL MOOR HIS BARK AT NIGHT?  
TV. RUGGLES, CUMBERLAND, MD.

DEAR NOAH— ARE THE PRIVATE EYES WE HEAR ON THE RADIO MYSTERIES MOSTLY BLOOD SHOTS?  
GEO. JEAKINS, JACKSON, MICH.



WE CAN SPY ON OUR BLOODHOUND FROM HERE, PAUL!



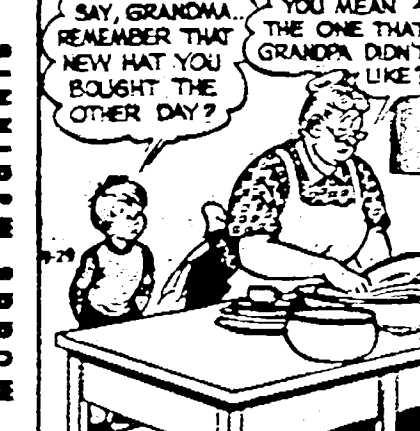
IT MAY BE HOURS BEFORE THE FRAGRANT GUANO FRUIT BAIT ATTRACTS SOME RINGNECKS, TIM!




AND ONCE THEY GET CAUGHT IN THAT GOOBY SATURATED GRASS, THEY'LL BE POWERLESS TO ESCAPE—



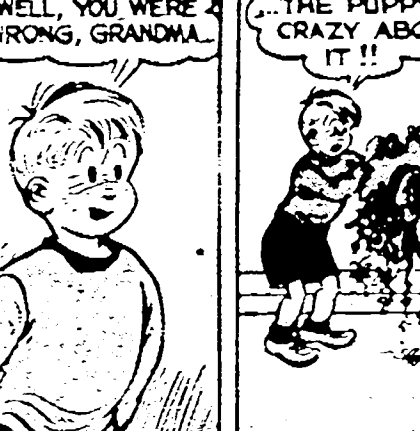
...A SHORT TIME LATER...



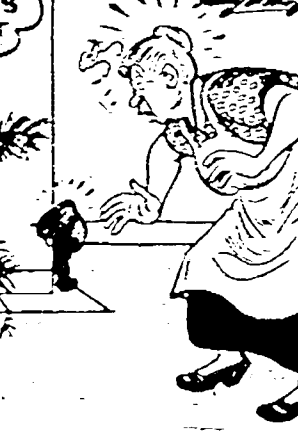
SAY, GRANDMA, REMEMBER THAT NEW HAT YOU BOUGHT THE OTHER DAY?




YOU MEAN THE ONE THAT GRANDPA DIDN'T LIKE?




YES!... AND REMEMBER YOU THOUGHT NOBODY LIKED THAT HAT?



YES!... WHAT ABOUT IT?




WELL, YOU WERE WRONG, GRANDMA.




...THE PUPPY IS CRAZY ABOUT IT!!




THIS MAP IS A PUZZLE IN ITSELF.



JUST A LAYOUT OF THE TUNNEL AND ITS VICINITY.



NO SPECIAL MARKINGS OR DETAILS THAT I CAN SEE.



YET THERE MUST BE SOME CLUE IN IT, SOMEWHERE—HMM! NO WATERMARK EITHER!




When the gang heard ETTA'S a photographer's model— they buzzed up to the skylight to get a bird's-eye view.



WHAT COOKS! HERE'S THE STUDIO! TAKE IT EASY! DON'T MAKE WITH THE NOISE!



WHO'S FANCY DANCING GETTING RETOUCHEE?



HE MUST BE A MALE MODEL! WELL, PLUCK MY BROWNS!




YOU'D NEVER GUESS I WAS BOXING CHAMP AT SCHOOL!



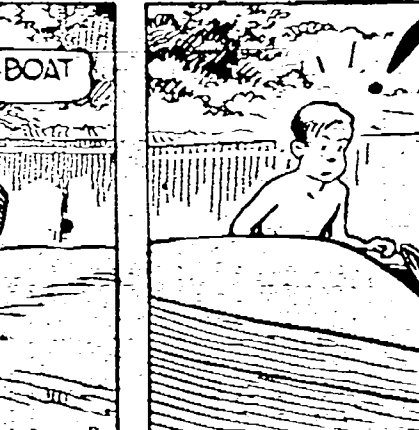
NOW I'VE SEEN EVERY THING!




LET'S ALL ASS AND MAKE UP!



NOBODY WOULD LEAVE THAT BOAT UNLESS IT WAS DAMAGED. I'M AFRAID TO LOOK!



GREAT GOATS! YOU? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? I THOUGHT—



I DRIFTED HERE WHEN I RAN OUT OF GAS.



SO GRANNY FINALLY GOT RID OF THE HAUNT. EH, SNUFFY?



YEP... HE SWALLOWED TH' POTION AN' DISAPPEARED COMPLETE.



WHAT HAPPENED TO HIS SHEET?



IT DISAPPEARED WIF HIM.



BALLS O' FIRE! YE DON'T SPOSE SHE'D LET HIM FLOAT AROUND IN HANT LAND WIF NO CLOTHES ON, DO YE?



CASPER, I JUST GOT A LETTER FROM UNCLE EVERETT AND ONE FROM DANDY AND MABEL.



DIDN'T I GET ANY MAIL, TOOTS?



CASPER, YOU CAN'T EXPECT TO RECEIVE ANY MAIL IF YOU DON'T WRITE TO ANYONE! THERE IS SOME MAIL ADDRESSED TO YOU. IT'S ON THE TABLE.



THE LIGHT BILL! THE WATER BILL, GAS BILL, PHONE BILL, BUTCHER BILL, COAL BILL AND GROCERY BILL!—TOOTS!



IF YOU ASK ME, I THINK FOR A GUY WHO DOESN'T WRITE, I GET PLENTY OF MAIL!



GOSH!... TRAPPED WILES BELOW THE EARTH WITH THIS!



DO YOU TALK? TALK ENGLISH?



TALK! TALK! UNDERSTAND?




MY PLANTS NEED A LITTLE WATER.



AND THIS IS MY DAY FOR A BATH.



FAT WAS REFRESHING.



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AND THIS IS MY DAY FOR A BATH.



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# Don't Despair — Want Ads Will Help You Recover Lost Valuables

## Late Photos of World Events



**SAILING FOR PRESIDENT'S CUP** — A sailboat fleet of the Hampton one-design class gets under way in the President's Cup regatta in the Potomac River. In background is the race committee boat, the Coast Guard cutter Aurora.



**MARCHING IN A GIGANTIC** Communist-led demonstration in Rome demonstrators against the high cost of living carry a huge poster showing a caricature of Italian Premier Alcide de Gasperi, with a cigar-smoking figure labeled "Wall Street" pulling the puppeteer's strings. The sign evoked loud responses from the spectators along the way.



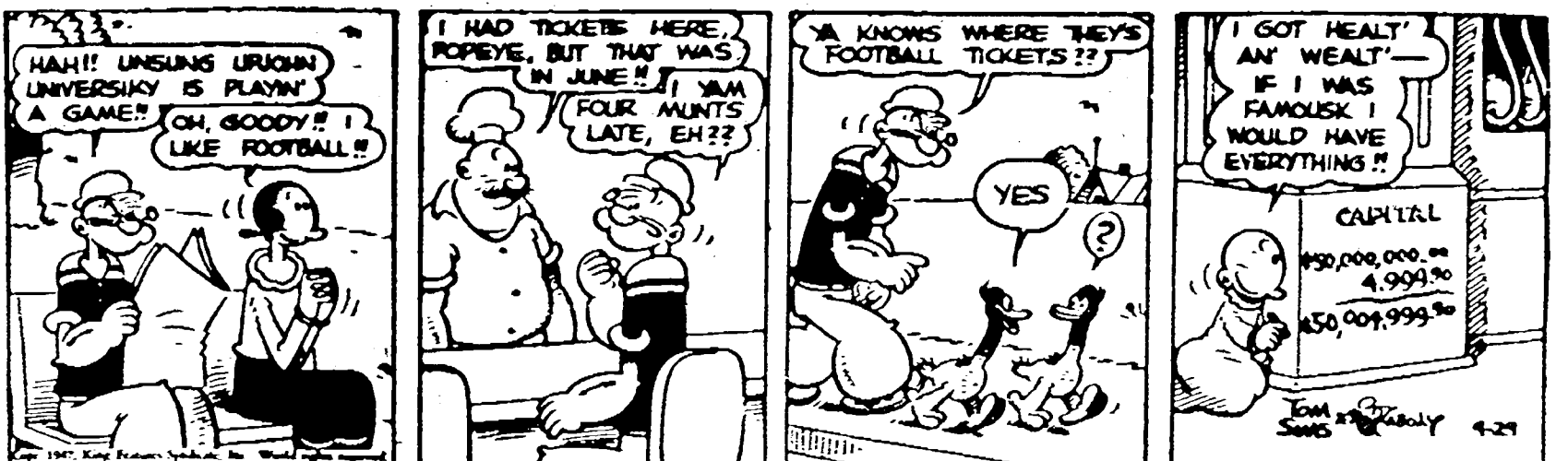
**AFTER A THREE YEAR STAY** in Brazil, ex-King Carol of Rumania, and his wife, the former Madame Lupescu, are shown aboard the S. S. Juan De Garay as the vessel sailed from Rio de Janeiro for Lisbon. Carol's wife, whom he married a year ago as she lay near death, appeared to be in excellent health as she set sail for the Continent.



**MEMORIAL IN ANTWERP** — The first British tank to enter Antwerp, Belgium, is decorated by schoolchildren on the third anniversary of their liberation from Nazi rule.

### POPEYE

By Tom Sims  
& B. Zaboly



**POTTSTOWN MERCURY**  
Classified Advertisements  
Phone 2263 for ad-taker  
No Want Ads accepted after 8 p. m. for next day's issue.

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3 lines — 13 average words  
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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Deaths**  
**AUMAN** — In Reading, Pa., on Friday, Sept. 26, 1947, Daniel P. Auman, husband of Emma E. (Hagen) Auman and president of the Auman Reunion society, aged 66 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Riser Funeral Home, Cumberland, Lebanon, Pa., on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Lebanon. Friends may call Monday evening from 7 to 9 at the funeral home. (Riser)

**HAINES** — On Saturday, Sept. 27, 1947, Lily Hannah Eira (nee Smith) wife of William H. Haines, aged 56 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 at the funeral home. (Houck)

**MITCHELL** — On Friday, Sept. 26, 1947, Elmer R. Mitchell, aged 54 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the funeral parlors of Wesley O. Harley, 4th High St., on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in Pottstown cemetery, West End. (Harley)

**SHUMART** — On Saturday, Sept. 27, 1947, Charles August, husband of Katie (nee Smith) Shumart, aged 78 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from St. James Lutheran church, Lincolnton, Pa., on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 at the funeral home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown. Masonic rites will be conducted at graveside. (Houck)

### Card of Thanks

**MORRISON**  
The family of the late William H. Morrison desires to thank fully acknowledge the kind assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and cards offered during their recent bereavement.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
General Directors  
**KOPICKI FUNERAL HOME**  
210 N. York St., Pottstown  
Phone 2268

**Notice**  
Will pay no bills unless contracted by myself, Clarence P. Siller, 128 East Fourth street. Curtains Laundered at my home. Mrs. Arthur Netman. Phone 2417-M.

Will board in my home pre-school age children for working mothers. Phone 1281-S.

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Spencer Coasters Phone 138-M or 872-M, 30 E. Third St.

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**Strayed, Lost, Found**  
**LOST or STRAYED** — Yellow and white female half grown kitten. Reward. Phone 548-W, 407 N. Franklin street.

**LOST** — Collie Dog, female. Name Lady. Reward. Phone 153-J-4.

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37 Chev. Sedan, Reasonable. Can be seen at Gilbert and Little's, Zieglerville, Cal. Schwenkville 2120.

36 Plymouth Sedan  
37 Dodge Sedan  
40 Ford Tudor  
40 Ford Convertible  
Buick Roadmaster Sedan  
40 Buick Special Tudor  
40 Chrysler Windsor Tudor  
41 Buick Super Sedan  
41 Plymouth Spe. Deluxe Sedan  
41 Buick Sedan Coupe  
41 Chevrolet Tudor  
41 Chevrolet Sedan Coupe  
41 Nash Tudor  
42 Buick Super Sedan  
42 Plymouth Spe. Deluxe Sedan  
42 Ford Sedan Coupe  
46 Plymouth Sedan  
46 Ford Super Deluxe Tudor  
46 Ford Deluxe Sedan  
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46 Chevrolet Fleetline  
47 Ford Deluxe Tudor  
47 Chevrolet Fleetline Aero 8dr

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1940 Buick 4-dr. Sedan, R. & H. excellent condition, Finesse-Puco The Pines, opposite Bert Bickel.

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Friedman Bros.  
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1937 Ford truck, 1931 Nash Sedan, 1928 Chevrolet, Lawrence Urban The Pines. Phone 761-R-3 evenings only.

### AUTOMOTIVE

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Pick-Up, Car & Tractor  
**C. C. BICKEL**  
YOUR WHOLESALE DEALER  
Route 422 Phone 1625

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1936 Dodge 4-dr. Sedan, exc. cond., good rubber, completely reupholstered. All parts, must be overhauled. Will trade. Menz's Garage, near 212 Third St., East Greenville.

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**YOUR NASH DEALER**  
We pay top cash for used cars  
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Expert body and fender repairs  
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26 Years at  
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Authorized Factory Dealer for  
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Also used trailers, Gas Bunkies, Dollies, Parts, etc. Route 422, East of Sanatoga, Pa.

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Motorcycles, Scooters, Repairs  
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World's Finest Motorcycle—47 INDIAN Inland del. Used models 72 up. Whittier & Outboard. Motorcycles Frank Kiss, 18 High St.

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**AUTO REFINISHING**  
Dependable workmanship assures you of complete satisfaction  
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REPAIR AUTO SERVICE  
Drive in For Prompt Attention  
**M. E. Evans Motor Co.**  
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General Auto Repairing, Ignition and Under Service Installation  
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It has been too long since your car has had a check-up—we suggest you drive in. Regular service will keep your car running at top efficiency.

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Washing—Polishing—Greasing  
We Call and Deliver  
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Cleaned, Rebuilt and Recored  
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Cars refinished—Small car \$40  
Large 450 Fenders straightened  
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### MOTTO'S GARAGE

Car Painting and Body Work, Fender & General Repair  
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**TOP CASH**  
For your used car. We buy all makes and models. See us before you sell. High Hanks, 1530 High St. Phone 2954-R.

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**GUARANTEED**  
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Distinctive Furniture  
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